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BIRTHDAYS

October 14 through October 20

MILTON G. AMSRUD	DONALD W. P. HARTFORD
MARIAN A. BROEKELMANN	NORMAN L. PLOTKA
F. EDMOND BYSFIELD	RUTH H. FERRELL
*RALPH R. CHESLEY	HARRY C. LAMBERTON
GEORGE T. GILLELAND	THOMAS J. O'REILLY
DORA B. HAINES	JOHN P. HEWITT
*DARRELL L. JOHNSON	MARY MARGARET MCGUIRE
JOSEPH W. MACKIE	ELEANOR K. MATHAS
CHARLES E. MOORE, JR.	JESSE J. OWEN
*CLARK W. PHILLIPPI	MARIE E. PROKSHA
JENNINGS M. RAY	ELLA M. SCHUMACHER
GRAYCE M. SIMMONS	LILLIAN S. TRAYLOR

* MILITARY FURLOUGH

YEARS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

HARRY C. LAMBERTON, 10 YEARS, 8 MONTHS 110 YRS. 4 MOS.
WITH REA AND OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
GEORGE T. GILLELAND, 16 YEARS, 6 MONTHS 19 YRS. 10 MOS. REA
DORA B. HAINES, 11 YEARS, 11 MONTHS 19 YRS. 10 MOS. REA
CHARLES E. MOORE, JR., 10 YEARS, 4 MONTHS 19 YRS. 7 1/2 MOS. REA
LILLIAN S. TRAYLOR, 12 YEARS, 1 1/2 MONTHS (11 1/2 MOS REA)

NEW EMPLOYEES

VETERANS

DONALD E. KETCHAM (reemployed after War Transfer) JOHN ROBERT McARTHUR (return from mil. furlough)
JAY WHITSON CARL E. JOHNSON

OTHERS

LAVERNE E. JABLONSKI

BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF 10/11/45

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER CENT
Co-ops	13	2	.867
Winnie Watts	13	2	.867
Knockouts	12	3	.80
Pin-ups	11	4	.735
Killowatts	11	4	.735
Managers	11	4	.735
Solicitors	10	5	.667
Generators	10	5	.667
Constructors	10	5	.667
Sweater Girls	10	5	.667
Kilo-ettes	10	5	.667
Engineers	9	6	.60
Atomics	8	7	.533
Loan Wolves	8	7	.533
Radars	8	7	.533
Atom Busters	8	7	.533
Co-oppertettes	8	7	.533
Gremlins	8	7	.533
Live Wires	7	8	.465
Financiers	7	8	.465
Legaleettes	7	8	.465
Mortagettes	7	8	.465
Auditors	7	8	.465
Bombardettes	7	8	.465
Operators	6	9	.400
Junkers	6	9	.400
Billettes	5	10	.333
Accountants	4	11	.266
Five Deuces	4	11	.266
Administrators	3	12	.200
Lucky Strikes	3	12	.200
Comets	2	13	.133
Powder Puffs	2	13	.133
Strikettes	0	15	.000

MEN High Avg. ADAMS 182
 High Set ADAMS 613
 KILLION 613
 High Game SCOTT 266

WOMEN High Avg. RENO 143
 High Set RENO 478
 High Game RENO 198

CHANCE IN DATE

Plans for the War Veterans big Victory Ball are getting better every day.. One thing to remember is the change in date, pushed up a week from Nov. 9 to Nov. 2 because of the move back to Washington. It will be held at the Elks Club, Lindell at Grand, as indicated before and everything points to a powerful good time, a farewell gettogether for REA'ers before the organization falls apart—half in Washington and the other half in St. Louis.

Wanted: 3-room apartment, unfurnished, south or sout. est location. Call 485.

FIELD PERSONNEL

A. F. Busse and Jennings M. Rae are in A&L offices for a few days.

"Tiny" Frank Brown is leaving the office for work in Region 5.

Dick Richter is flying to Phoenix, Arizona, and back via the American Airlines. How come some of these guys get to fly? (Maybe he is the Bat Man.)

William M. Letcher wrote an interesting letter from Phoenix, Arizona, describing his trip and the scenic beauties he passed after he left St. Louis —going through Ft. Worth; New Mexico; Duncan, Arizona; Tucson and Phoenix. He adds: "Maybe you can pick up the highlights of the Fieldman's views and pass on to those poor people who window gaze at a fire truck or a siren." (Thanks, Mr. Letcher. You are one of our fieldmen who remembers to send in an item without being reminded.)

VACATIONERS

Walter Mitchell is back from his recent sojourn at Excelsior Springs.

Henry Milbert is vacationing in Illinois since his brother came back from overseas.

Russ Adams and T. J. Robertson a-pheasant hunting did go in South Dakota and took pictures to prove their prowess (or rather "aim") is good. Why, they even brought the feathers back for proof. The pictures showed more than just pheasants. Included were some "natives" of "them thar parts" and so rustic did the whole tribe look that it was hard to pick Russ and Robertson out from the others.

THOUGHTS WHILE WAITING FOR AN ELEVATOR

"Wonder if I couldn't run down the steps and make better time... Naw, if I did, one would stop as soon as I'm out of sight...."

"Ooops! There goes another one. Down, darn ya!"

"Wonden what's for dinner tonight? Gosh, how I could go for a nice juicy pork chop...."

"Ho, hum. Bet the bus will be jammed tonight. Sa nice day and all the old grandmas will be downtown shopping. Down! @! - *

"Wonder how I'm going to get than fin back I bet on the Cubs. Guess I'd better stick to the \$2 class after this.

"Maybe I could have made better time if I'd just jumped out the window in the first place...." (And still no elevator).

Wanted: Efficiency or bedroom apartment, preferably West end, furnished or unfurnished. Thelma Anderson, 216.

Wanted: Unfurnished 4- or 5-room flat or apartment, preferably on the South side. Call Marian Barry, ext. 567.

JOLTS 'N' VOLTS

"Torchy", alias, "The Incendiary Blonde", alias Sylvia Sanders tried to "set the world on fire" last week (which, by the way, was Fire Prevention Week) by dropping a lighted match in her waste basket and she had the 11th floor in a turmoil.... Pat Cratty's boyfriend should have been back in the States by now, but due to the shipping strikes and tie-ups, he is still waiting around overseas and doesn't know when he will get here.....

Jolts 'n' Volts

Tech Standards had a visit from Sam Lubin recently. His position at Harvard has terminated and he will return to the Division November 1, 1945..... Overheard in dictation by one of the Legal eagles: Eagle: "Let's write to L.V.H. Johnson, Secretary." Secretary: "Who?" Eagle: "L. V. H. Johnson." Secretary: "Oh! He comes from a long line of initials."..... Our sincere sympathy to Cynthia Webb, whose father died October 9..... Jimmie Cobb reports that pheasant hunting in South Dakota is super. Last week he and Ralph Rice caught pheasants and he mailed 16 to different ones in REA. Russ Rehm and Howard Fredrickson also got 5 or 6 just riding along the highway, using a single-barreled shotgun. Don't ever let Russ Rehm point his finger at you. He saw a bird sitting by the roadside and pointed his finger at it and yelled "Bang" and the poor bird flew into the bumper and landed behind the headlight, stunned. Russ quietly got out of the car and got the bird. (Sounds like Caldwell's fish story!)..... Bob East loves to confuse people. Jennie Stanek sent him to buy a roll of film, size 116, cautioning him not to get mixed up and bring 120 instead. He returned with two boxes, 116 and 120, and by presenting first one and then the other, accompanied by appropriate denial remarks, he soon had her so confused she forgot her initial directions to him. Bob the Confusionist, (second cousin to Confucious) neglected to tell her that the box marked 120 contained a measly art gum eraser..... Floriece LeBare's husband, another "homing pigeon", has just been discharged from the Army after returning from Italy..... Kathy Brasier Lineback is now a war transfer widow. After five days of marital bliss, Billy was scadoodled off to the Great Lakes Naval Center, leaving Kathy all alone in the apartment it took weeks for them to find. Who's looking for an apartment? Sorry, it's already been taken..... Virginia Morsey ought to challenge all comers to a foot race. Anyone observing her running through the halls last Wed. getting ready to go to Montana would agree she's a winner..... Doubtless many of you have already heard about the new employee in Legal whose name is Charlie McCarthy. Is there a "Mortimer" in the organization? Region 5 of A&L was well represented on the cooperative hike last Saturday. Viola Schmidt said she was going to watch the cows milk!..... Have "you all" seen Betty Spiva's pretty new ring? That's what she did on her vacation last week— became engaged at Frank Dailey's Meadpewbrook in New Jersey to Pfc. V. Robert Andrieu. Needless to say, Betty is anxious to move to Washington..... A letter from Flemming Bardsley, former REA'er now with her ex-GI husband at Woonsocket, R.I., to her former buddies in the Info Division reveals that she is pining scarcely at all for St. Louis haunts. Maybe it's that bracing air off Long Island Sound that makes one forget St. Lopey so quickly, and maybe it's David..... Mae Bowles is in a dither since she's expecting a new daughter. Her son, Ensign Robert Bowles, is taking a wife come next Thursday..... The "Nippon Times" for Sept. 21, 1945, published in English and furnished for REA's enjoyment by Sgt. Al Berber, may be seen on the fifth floor bulletin board..... "What's the latest,,,Dope?" Percy Sachs thought perhaps some REA'er might be interested in the fact that there is some "Sea Blue Dope, and some Insignia White Dope", for sale in Surplus Properties. (Frankly, we don't even know what the stuff is.).....

David Adison, recent addition to Statistics, making many of the girls happy by his presence there. Statistics boasting that they have two whole men for the first time..... We hear tell Mrs. Virginia Turnbough is at the Jefferson Barracks hospital recuperating from an appendectomy..... Now that the World Series is over, the lawyers and their secretaries are hard at work again—and the following people are richer: Lee Bean (much richer), Tom O'Reilly, John Donahue, Holland Crevasse; Miriam Smith, Martha Motzer, Ruth Warman, Louise Diestelkamp, Lem Gilmore and Al Tranchilla. The rest of Legal doesn't gamble (successfully)..... Mr. E. G. Keefer phoned in that the doctor says he is improving and he can sit up now, but he continues to miss his REA friends..... If no scorned suitor interferred, Ruth Purviance was to become Mrs. Clarence White on Oct. 14th. Tech Standards threw a party for Clarence and served fruit, jello and cake. The happy couple was given a pressure cooker and a set of knives. Sammy Shiozawa wrote a poem for the occasion as well as a skit of "predictions of things to come." Monte Montague made the illustrations to accompany the skit..... Sweet News! Bill Mills, out of the goodness of his heart, rewarded the Steno Pool with a box of candy for getting out a very special job that he was positive couldn't be done in the time he allotted. Myrtle Barsotti has just returned from vacation in picturesque New Orleans..... The problem child of Wash. U., Harold Gold, dropped in to see the friends in Arcade Bldg. that he used to heckle when making his rounds..... "The Terror of the Timbers", Bob Reidelberger, has changed to duck hunting and you should hear him tooting his duck call..... It happened here: The other day someone asked if REA published a newspaper for outside distribution. The newsboys were yelling, "REA paper! REA paper here!"..... Mr. Samuels now has the distinction of being a great-grand uncle. We don't want to confuse you, but his niece, who has a twin sister, just had a little girl..... Ruth Weil had lunch with a Navy Lieutenant last week at Hullings, but it's all on the up and up cause he was a very close fraternity brother of Al, her one and only. Honest!..... Grace Simmons is forsaking REA for RFC, (Reconstruction Finance Corp)..... Louise Schmale, secretary to Bob Lambert, must have a cache of Kleenex bigger than Sears Roebuck's, to judge from the amount she's hauled home from work in the past few months..... That dadburned "gem" is striking again. Gene Taylor is on sick leave with the "flu"..... The Solicitor's Office fall shindig, originally scheduled to be a hayride, has been reconverted to an evening of indoor sports. Could be the lads and lassies did not want to compete with the annual Firemen's Wild West Rodeo and Thrill Circus. Pre-game lineups indicate that the score will be close, but see next week's SPAN for a play by play account..... Nellie Mellett was knocking herself out laughing at Winnie Sussman getting fooled by Nellie's trick exploding matches and by gum, Nellie herself picked up the wrong book of matches and nearly fell on her chair in surprise.

Signed,

"Nosey and Newsy"